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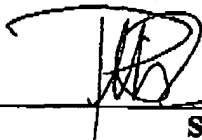
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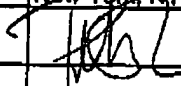
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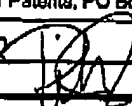
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Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this Reply. Remarks begin on page 8. Entry of these amendments and remarks into the record is respectfully requested.

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